

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

Applicant(s):

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Examiner: SHIAO, REI TSANG

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For: NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORMS OF TEGASEROD MALEATE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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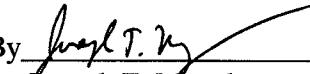
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time for responding to the Restriction Requirement dated December 21, 2006, up to and including March 21, 2007, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Election.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$225.00 for the 2-month extension of time for a small/large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 7, 2007